

Table 2.—Enrollment in elementary and secondary schools, by organizational level and control of institution, with projections: Fall 1986 to fall 2011

(In thousands)

Year	Total			Public			Private		
	K–12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K–12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K–12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary
1986 ²	45,205	28,613	16,592	39,753	24,497	15,256	5,452	4,116	1,336
1987 ²	45,487	29,447	16,040	40,008	25,215	14,793	5,479	4,232	1,247
1988 ²	45,430	29,776	15,654	40,188	25,740	14,448	5,242	4,036	1,206
1989 ³	45,741	30,443	15,298	40,543	26,408	14,135	5,198	4,035	1,163
1990 ⁴	46,451	31,134	15,317	41,217	27,050	14,167	5,234	4,084	1,150
1991 ³	47,322	31,708	15,614	42,047	27,595	14,452	5,275	4,113	1,162
1992 ⁴	48,145	32,280	15,865	42,823	28,105	14,718	5,322	4,175	1,147
1993 ³	48,813	32,741	16,071	43,465	28,526	14,939	5,348	4,215	1,132
1994 ⁴	49,609	33,285	16,324	44,111	28,950	15,161	5,498	4,335	1,163
1995 ³	50,502	33,894	16,608	44,840	29,429	15,411	5,662	4,465	1,197
1996 ⁴	51,217	34,328	16,889	45,611	29,935	15,676	5,606	4,393	1,213
1997 ³	51,652	34,581	17,071	46,127	30,274	15,853	5,525	4,307	1,218
1998 ⁴	52,319	35,089	17,230	46,539	30,544	15,995	5,780	4,545	1,235
1999 ³	52,875	35,518	17,358	46,857	30,753	16,104	6,018	4,765	1,254
Projected									
2000	52,902	35,267	17,635	47,051	30,682	16,369	5,851	4,585	1,266
2001	53,065	35,240	17,825	47,213	30,664	16,549	5,852	4,576	1,276
2002	53,218	35,146	18,072	47,358	30,578	16,780	5,860	4,568	1,292
2003	53,293	34,992	18,301	47,432	30,441	16,991	5,861	4,551	1,310
2004	53,356	34,783	18,573	47,494	30,256	17,239	5,862	4,527	1,334
2005	53,397	34,612	18,785	47,536	30,102	17,434	5,861	4,510	1,351
2006	53,372	34,497	18,875	47,515	29,998	17,517	5,857	4,499	1,358
2007	53,279	34,448	18,831	47,430	29,954	17,476	5,849	4,494	1,355
2008	53,125	34,474	18,651	47,286	29,976	17,310	5,839	4,498	1,341
2009	53,014	34,550	18,464	47,178	30,041	17,137	5,836	4,509	1,327
2010	52,973	34,689	18,284	47,131	30,160	16,971	5,842	4,529	1,313
2011	53,026	34,857	18,169	47,170	30,304	16,866	5,856	4,553	1,303

¹ Includes most kindergarten and some nursery school enrollment.

² Private school numbers are estimated on the basis of past data.

³ Private school numbers are from the Private School Universe Survey.

⁴ Private school numbers are interpolated.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. For private schools, it was assumed that numbers for elementary are the same as those in table 1 for grades K–8, and numbers for secondary are the same as those in table 1 for grades 9–12. Designation of grades as elementary or secondary varies from school to school. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*; Common Core of Data surveys; Private School Universe Survey, various years; and National Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model. (This table was prepared May 2001.)